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of the
of Home

Notes.

Paul Jones of Texar-
city the latter part of
the trip. Mrs.
of Fort Worth,
the fly, was well-

of Dallas is visit-
ing. Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
End.
well-known in so-
city for a few

of Brenham is
city.
and family after a
weeks in Arkansas
city.

and family have
of the heated team.
sons, wife of the
of the Santa Fe
one on a visit to
and Tennessee.

the residence of St.
on Wednesday
complete success, so-
city.

who has been
fever for several
recovered, but only to
accident that con-
for several days.

a bright, attractive young
with all who
her accident, following
the heels of her recent
recovered.

of Dallas is in the
probably remain for sev-
George, who has been
City, Mo., for sev-
is expected home

of Sherman will
city this evening from
has been in at-
normal school.

man of Memphis,
his brother, Mr.
city, will return
days from Denison,
recently.

Money Grove.
has returned from
where he has been visiting
South returned home
Bonham, accompanied
Miss Alma Maddy.
Stoughton came home
this week.

Klyce and Miss Ida
are visiting in our
Halley starts on Satur-
home in California.
by many friends.
but present in mem-

thoma came in Monday
where he has been visit-
Clarksville is in
school here and
pleased in calling oc-

of Denison is here
sick family.
of Pineville is here
Lannie Pirtle.

Baird.
Jones, of Greenville, is
the guest of Mr. G. W.
He has purchased lands
with the view of ranch-
ly, and will probably
in the spring, as he is
with the town.

Robinson, of Greenville,
sister, Mrs. G. W. Char-
this city. Miss
quite pretty, and
ment to our social circle.
Kinball of Callahan
several days in our
the guest of Mrs. Virginia

and family returned this
trip in the east-
state.
Farman, a prominent
Fort, has been in our
representing Charles
trial for the recent kill-
Myrbach.

Lane is visiting friends
We wish her a pleasant
society gets says he is
the church and get mar-
with him and peace
So mote it be.

Paris.
Bathway has just re-
pleasant visit to rela-
Texas.
Bassano returned yester-
two weeks visit to Mar-

McLean of Georgetown,
dog friends at his old
Williams left yesterday for
Ryan expects to leave
Mass., to spend the
Bywaters has been very
glad to say she is out of

Miss Rainey and Sallie
yesterday for Clarksville.
Mrs. and Mrs. Brady left
visit friends in Galnes-

Parish of Grayson county
Miss Mary Barry of this
of Ladonia is visiting
Mrs. Jno. R. Snow.
and Tiney McLeod re-
from a visit to Honey

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returned from a visit to friends
in Palo Pinto county.
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Shreveport, are in the city, visiting
relatives.

Miss Emma Pattie, Mrs. Holmes, W.
F. Davis, J. B. Maples and N. R.
Mackey, attended church at Collins-
ville on the night of the 28th. Miss
Jimmie remained over Sunday and re-
turned Monday morning in company
with Mrs. R. A. Laughlin of that
place.

Capt. J. S. Pattie, of Van Alstyne,
spent Friday in Whitesboro.

Dr. Franklin, principal of the Pilot
Point seminary, was here Thursday.
Miss Emma Pattie, who has been at-
tending the normal at this place, re-
turned to her home at Van Alstyne
Saturday morning.

Mr. Pitzer Spain, of Pilot Point,
passed a creditable examination here
Thursday for the Nashville scholar-
ship.

Miss Imogene Walker, of Denison,
was in town this week, accompanied
by her sister, Miss Irene, who passed
a successful examination for the Sam
Houston normal.

Quite a pleasant sensation was cre-
ated late Tuesday evening by whis-
pers to the effect that Ben Long was
about to assume his normal duties. He
had not held himself altogether above
suspicion, but who knew it was to take
place so soon? All doubts were re-
moved about ten o'clock when the few
spectators of the happy affair returned
and announced that they were really
married. Miss Etta Davidson com-
pleted the happy couple, and oc-
casioned the handsomest bride.

The lovely and refined daughter of
Mr. F. H. Davidson, of this place, and
the groom, the popular junior prop-
rietor of the Whitesboro News.

There was a very nice picnic given
by the missionary societies and Sun-
day schools of this place Thursday.
Nothing was lacking to add to the en-
joyment of the occasion.

The summer normal closed Friday
night with one of the most enjoyable
and instructive entertainments it has
been the good fortune of our people to
attend. It is to be regretted that
space will not permit more than a gen-
eral expression of appreciation of this
delightful occasion.

The following
program was carried out:
Musical Miss Emma Pattie.
Valedictory address—A. A. Gregory.
Song—"I'll Wait Till the Clouds Roll By."
Edith Smith, Minnie Dove, C. H. Smith, B.
Wells.
Recitations—"How Jennie Came Home."
Lena Trueblood.
Song—"The Lonely Bird"—Ora Gray and
Caroline Sanborn.
Reading—"Lazarus"—Emma Pattie.
Song—"Dar's One More River."
Lecture—"The Eye"—Prof. E. B. Smith.
Song—"Little Star"—Harriet Smith.
Emotional and Musical Exercises.
Essay—"What We Read"—Ada Moss.

At the close of these exercises, Prof.
Charles gave a hurried but interesting
and encouraging account of his visit
to the various schools of the state, and
called for a vote of thanks to Prof. A.
W. Wilson, our principal. To a unani-
mous vote, Prof. Wilson replied with
much earnestness and feeling, and
made a touching farewell to the teach-
ers and others he had met during the
institution.

Henrietta.
Miss Tedia Gowan of Secret Springs,
quite an accomplished young lady, was
in the city this week.

Quite a gay party of Henrietta young
people enjoyed shaking the light fan-
tastic toe in the second story of the
Stockmen's building Thursday night.
It was one of the most pleasant en-
tertainments of the season.

Tobomano, a Comanche chief, with
several wagons loaded with freight,
this morning, was seen on the streets.
Later two of our most worthy citizens,
W. B. Plemmon and J. B. Franklin,
were seen driving over the city and
smoking the pipe of friendship, accom-
panied by Tobomano.

Mrs. J. H. Ferris and Miss Olive
Johnson came in on today's train
from the residence of S. B. Carr, ten
miles east of town, where they had
been in attendance upon the marriage
of Mr. T. C. Heare to Miss Mattie
Carr by Rev. L. B. Smith of Mont-
ague. It was a pleasant affair, and
every one enjoyed the bountiful
repast of an excellent dinner at a late
hour. May they live long and pros-
per, is the wish of your correspondent.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham left this
week to visit friends and relatives in
Virginia, and will be absent several
months.

Miss Lillian Hart, of Archer City, is
in the city, a guest of Miss Annie
Pasitton.

We are glad to know that our young
friend N. B. Meade is recovering so as
to be able to sit up again.

Mrs. S. K. Andrian and sister are
absent on a protracted visit to their
home in Missouri. Sam has not
yet forgotten how to "keep batch."

Weatherford.
Mrs. Winkler, relict of the lamented
Judge Winkler, was in the city this
week, and accompanied by the Hon.
A. T. Watts made a visit to Mineral
Wells.

With sincere regret that it is
learned in this city that Mrs. Asa
Grant died at Dallas and was buried
on Wednesday evening last. Eight
months ago she stood at the altar and
took upon herself the vows of wife-
hood. It is a peculiarly sad and touch-
ing death and elicits the deepest sym-
pathy for Mr. Grant in his poignant
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Misses Jennie and Nellie Wilkins,
of Longview, arrived this week. They
will remain some time.

Miss Ada Seale and Mr. Price Gil-
lespie, returned from Big Sandy last
Saturday.

Our county attorney started to
Pittsburg last Wednesday. We have
been told that he expressed the
hope that the train
would be wrecked somewhere
near Smith's mill. If due precaution
is not used somebody's hopes will be
wrecked.

It is stated on good authority that
Rev. J. D. Shaw of Waco will lecture
here at some time in the near future.
He will have a good attendance.

Mr. Paul Bouknight and Miss Laura
Warren left for Mineola last Monday.
They will enter the competitive ex-
amination for the Sam Houston nor-
mal scholarship.

Mr. J. D. Bass of Pittsburg came
down last Monday, returning Tuesday.
Mrs. E. R. Boren of Dallas, accom-
panied by her charming daughter,
Miss Madeline, are in the city, guests
of Mrs. A. E. Boren.

Prof. A. L. Peterson returned from
Memphis last Monday, bringing with
him his accomplished wife.
As far as amusements are concerned
Gilmer has been virtually dead this
week. The boys made a brave start at
the outset, but "fell down" most il-
luminously.

Jefferson.
The reason why I failed to send my
report week before last was illness.
An hour of pain is as long as a day of
pleasure.

Eight days have I watched my "ill."
And snatched the pillow oft.
It was my poor soul, I knew,
Whom I touched light and soft.

A well-known and esteemed lady
who among others was so kind as to
favor your correspondent while be-
ing sick with a pleasant call, said:
"I am coming to see you, though you
did not do so when I was sick." Think-
ing that truth is to the mind what
light is to the eye, I say: "Pardon me,
Madam, by calling your attention to
Jean Polard's poem."

If everyone were kind
And good and true and wise,
This world of ours would surely be
A blessed paradise.
Each home in every truth
A little heaven below.
And 'till how beautiful were earth,
If this were really so!

A picnic given at Taylor Grange
which was largely represented by Jef-
fersonians—both ladies and gentlemen—
is reported an enjoyable affair.
Your clever representative, Mr. E. G.
Senter, was in town recently.

Mrs. John T. Flynn and Misses
Ida Rogers and Maggie Rosser left on
a pleasure trip for Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Skinner, of
Dallas, are visiting Mr. G. W. Fitz-
gerald.

W. H. Mason, of San Antonio, Wm.
Terp and family, of Brenham, Char-
ley Keeler, of the "Linden Star," and
the grave Barney Gumpert, of
Paris, were in town.

Mrs. E. Davis, of West End, left for
New York and Boston.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Columbus,
Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. E. I.
Terry.

Mr. P. F. Norwood left on a busi-
ness trip for San Francisco.

Mr. C. F. Mosley, daughter and
Miss Bessie I. Taylor left for Missis-
sippi and Alabama on a visit to rela-
tives and friends.

Mrs. Mary H. Vestal, of Shreve-
port, and her three beautiful daugh-
ters and sister are the guests of our
esteemed Col. George W. Keene.

Mrs. G. W. Keene's left for Ken-
tucky. We wish her a pleasant
journey and a safe return.

Mrs. J. C. McFarland and family
left on a visit to relatives, for Penn-
sylvania.

Mrs. D. T. Lory, of Texarkana, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. T. T. Nor-
wood.

Miss Rosa Faber returned from a
visit to Wimsboro. On dit that lots
of Wimsboro society young beaux
wear now long faces and bewail the
charming Miss Rosa's absence.

Mr. I. Goldberg of your city was in
town.

Misses Louisiana-Hernandez and
Regina Freeman, two handsome and
accomplished young ladies of New
Orleans, are visiting Capt. Blatchard
and lady. They are lending new
charms to the society circle of our city.
Wish you a pleasant stay, ladies.

While writing this the lovely and es-
teemed young gentleman says to me:
"The charming Miss Gertrude Owens
who has been the guest of Col. G. W.
Keene departed for her respected home
in Shreveport. She is a darling and a
perfect beauty." Elle est la belle de
Shreveport.

The following visited our sanctum:
A. Kahn of Shreveport, H. Riesberg
of Virginia, George R. Ruffin of
Texarkana, J. H. Harris of St. Louis,
Hugh Irwin, F. L. Kidwell, and
Robert Harris from New York, Sam
Pollack of Chicago.

A party given night before last at
the hospitable residence of J. O. Jack-
son, three miles from town, was
largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

San Antonio.
General Trevino and wife and Major
James Ord of the Mexican Army,
passed through this city last Sunday
on their way to New York, where they
were to meet General E. O. C. Ord,
who would accompany them on a tour
of Europe. Mrs. Trevino is the eldest
daughter of General Ord, and James is
his eldest son, who was commissioned
major in the Mexican army about two
years ago. The day after they departed
from this city the sad news came of
the death of General Ord at Havana,
from yellow fever contracted by him at
Vera Cruz, where the fatal malady has
prevailed for some two months past in
most malignant form. General Ord,
for about eight years, commanded the
military department, with headquar-
ters in this city. He did more to bring
about a good feeling as between Mexi-
cans and Americans than any other
man. There was never a more devoted
man to children than this veteran
hero of many fields of bloody strife.
As "plain as an old shoe," as he was
known, as an Alexander, as courteous as
a Chesterfield, firm and yet gentle, we
have seen him often tread the side-
walks of our city clad in plain linen
and comfortable breeches, with three
or four of his devoted little ones cling-
ing to his coat-tail and his fingers.
When the young people got a dance
the old general was sure to receive an
invitation, and as sure to come. He
remarked to the writer, who was one
of his special admirers, one day about
seven years ago: "I love the company
of the young and delight in their
ways, for it carries me back to the hap-
piest hours of my life, when I was
young myself and could be properly
called a paragon with those who
were of my own age. When I got to
be old my associations naturally
changed, and to be invited to partake
of the pleasures of the young now
takes me back to the merry hours of
early youth, despite the unpleasant
memory of the Mexican army and the
way I can't explain." The saddest
source which is not a respecter of rank
nor condition has taken this good old
man away, but not the privilege of re-

membering and adoring him.

There is a young man in this city
who has been courting a young lady
for some time to the perfect desec-
tion of her parents. He has been told not
to visit the house, that he was not
wanted there, that his company was
not desirable and all that sort of thing.
But a tie of friendship has been estab-
lished between the young man and
young woman too strong to be broken
by any parental intervention, and a
series of communication was agreed
upon between them that was quite
novel. Both lived on an irrigation
ditch of constantly running and brisk
current, the young man above and
the young woman below. Their com-
munication was fixed in this way:
The young man made a small boat
which he would place in the ditch and
his messages in it which would be
carried down by the current to a point
in the ditch on the premises of the
young lady's parents where there was
an obstruction. Here the boat and its
message would be held until the
charming and devoted little miss found
and received it. She would answer
him by the mails. Her father
carries the key to the post office box,
and she dare not receive messages
from her love through the post-office
as the young man's handwriting is too
well known to the young lady's
father. We look for a runaway match
soon. The tender age of the young is
the principal present restraint.

We have a young Frenchman, Ed-
ward Greut as soon as he finishes a
couple more portraits will leave for
New York and then go to Paris to
complete his studies.

Talking about beautiful figures, and
of which the young ladies think much
and have as much to say, we saw a
man had been gathering dais and dandel-
ions up on one of the "slickers" coats
of the latter fruit and fall into the bas-
ket held by a young gentleman who
accompanied her. If she wasn't a
figure another yourself, and we "dare
you to take it up."

There is a girl in San Antonio
who has a pet, but not a man,
And, many will she enter him.

If our readers will keep their eyes
open they will find a solution to the
above problem in these columns some-
day.

Some time ago a well-known gen-
tleman of this city went up to Wash-
ington to meet the nabobs of
the land and solicit their patron-
age for his claims to a high and
lucrative government office. During
his sojourn in Washington he was per-
mitted to attend a *recherche*
gathering at the residence of Sen-
ator Randolph of New Jersey, one of the
most interesting features of the occasion
being a splendid dinner, at which
the delicacies of the nation were dis-
cussed, and where fine wines were as
free as the mud hard by on the Potomac
flats. As the pleasures of the oc-
casion failed to end in the circum-
stantial breeze that quiet Father Time
wakes to life on such occasions, a con-
troversy arose as to the merits of
Shakespeare's writings. Some con-
tended that "Shake" had never pro-
duced anything wonderful, whether
in poetry or in sentiment, and foremost
of these was the San Antonio office-
seeker, who accepted the front of
battle. After a prolonged war of
words, the San Antonian arose, and
exclaimed in and with all due
earnestness and sobriety:
"Well gentlemen, I would
like very much to have some of you
gentlemen who disagree with me point
out the beauty, either poetical or sen-
timental, in the following sentence:
"The vision of death's dark shadow
pervades me all around."
"You will find this in King Lear,
and what does it mean?" continued
the San Antonian.

Senator Randolph—"It is the most
beautiful of all Shakespeare's utter-
ances."

Representative Randall—"We can
expect neither recognition of senti-
ment nor poetry from Texas."

Senator Bayard—"I am simply as-
tonished at the position of my friend
from Texas."

Senator Logan—"I am astonished at
nothing coming from any state, so com-
pletely under the control of the Demo-
cratic party as Texas."

And thus they proceeded until the
Texan informed them: "Gentlemen,
Shakespeare never said such a thing
as 'the vision of death's dark shadow
pervades me all around.' Shakespeare
was produced in its most modern form
and the Texan was accorded the hon-
ors of the occasion. Mr. Ord de-
ceive those who do not know, by pre-
suning to make them believe that
they know everything.

Denton.
Miss Virginia Stewart of Argyle and
Mrs. Johnson from Weatherford have
been visiting at the residence of Dr.
Harris several days. Also Mr. Griffith
from Alabama and Mrs. Johnson
of Fort Worth.

Mr. Willie Griffith of Texarkana has
been visiting for several days at the
residence of H. H. Davis.

There have been quite a number of
gentlemen in Denton looking out to
purchase homes, among them notably Mr.
J. W. Roberts of Grenada, Miss, J. W.
Gunn of Benton county, Mo., and
W. P. Gunn of Sherman.

We noticed upon our streets also
that most affable representative of the
Messrs. Shorb & Poland, John Myers;
also T. J. Daniels and C. N. Pitkin
of Cincinnati.

Miss Eunice Maunts of Missouri is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Tompkins.

Mr. W. W. Gary and Mr. James A.
Gary of Clay county, Mo., near Hen-
rietta, are visiting at the residence of
J. B. Burton.

Mr. Charlie Burton, who has suc-
ceeded in a few short months in
planting the Gazette in nearly all the
business houses of Denton, with his
little brother, Gary, started for Hen-
rietta this morning, in company with
their uncle, W. W. Gary, where they
will spend a few weeks for recreation.

Mr. W. B. Grigg and wife, nee Miss
Emma Maunts, returned the first of
the week. They were tendered a
grand reception Friday evening at the
residence of Mr. A. H. Clark, by the
Denton gun club. The large and
spacious grounds in front of Mr.
Clark's residence were illuminated
with Japanese lanterns; a brass band
discoursed sweet music, and upon the
whole it was the grandest affair of the
kind ever had in Denton. Mr. Grigg
is a stockholder in the Exchange
National bank, and one of our wealth-
iest cattle men.

Longview.
Mr. O. H. Poyones, of the firm of
Dock and Oliver Peynes, accompanied
by his wife, left last Tuesday night for
New York, where he expects to pur-
chase a large stock of winter goods.

Mr. C. B. Cunningham went out to
Fort Worth last Saturday, returning
on Sunday.

Brown with her two little
boys is spending the summer with
relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Wright of Fort Worth is in the
city visiting her son, Charlie Cunning-
ham.

Miss Octavia Musclem is visiting

friends in Henderson.

Mrs. Dr. Stansbury and her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Jessie, have returned after a
few days visit in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Frank Stevens has been visit-
ing friends in the country this week.
Misses Julia Boyd and Mirtle
McDonald, two charming little ladies
from Gilmer have been visiting in the
city this week. We hope they en-
joyed their visit and will come again
right soon for they are always wel-
come.

Mrs. R. Gray accompanied her sister,
Miss Inez Wilson, to her father's
home in Sable county, where they
are spending a few days.

There is a commencing in progress
three miles from town, and a great
many people are attending.
Mr. T. C. Clark starts to-morrow to
New York to lay in a large stock of
goods.

M. Rosenfield and family from Tyler
are visiting friends here.

M. A. Gans of Trenton, La., has
moved here, and will take charge of
M. Rosenfield's business.

Geo. D. Harrison is visiting Fort
Worth this week.

Mr. Tom Young of the firm of
Young & Whaley has gone to Tennes-
see to visit friends.

R. K. Wait and family are visiting
relatives in Ohio.

Mr. Calla Wait arrived here last
week after a visit of two months in
Ohio. His friends are glad to see him
again.

Mrs. Henry Smith left here yester-
day to visit her mother in Shreveport.
Mrs. Hick of Shreveport visited her
daughter, Mrs. Dr. Lawrence, this
week, and returned yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Kennard returned yester-
day from Lordsburg, N. M., where he
has been looking after mining in-
terests, in which several of our mined
men are interested.

Colorado.
We are proud to note that Mr. John
Dunn, the polite and accommodating
clerk at the Rensselaer Hotel, who has
been confined to his room several
days, is again at his post and about
well.

Col. J. P. Hodgson, who has been
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turned last Tuesday.

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Terry's family in this city.